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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Local rains in the morning, becoming partly cloudy.  
Outlook for Saturday: Fair.  
Weather synopsis: A weak trough extends over the eastern Mediterranean.

Location	Yesterday's Minimum	Yesterday's Maximum	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem	7	12	6-14
Golan	8	11	2-12
Nahariya	6	10	8-19
Safed	8	10	4-10
Haifa	6	10	9-18
Tiberias	6	10	9-18
Nasareth	6	10	9-18
Afula	6	10	9-18
Shomron	6	10	9-18
Tel Aviv	6	10	9-18
Lod	6	10	9-18
Jericho	6	10	9-18
Gaza	6	10	9-18
BeerSheva	6	10	9-18
Eilat	6	10	9-18
Tiran	6	10	9-18

**Social and Personal**

The Swiss Ambassador, Dr. Hans-Joerg Hess, and his wife and son yesterday planted 50 trees at the Jewish National Fund forest at Modlin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Magit, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krongold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leibler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fenster, Mr. L. Klein, Dr. J. Schneeweiss, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freilich — members of the Jewish Agency Assembly and the Zionist General Council from Australia — visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were received by the President, Mr. Avraham Harman, and the Vice-President, Mr. Bernard Chertok.

Mr. S. Amole, the treasurer of the Association of the Professional Unions of Nigeria, visited Mithlam yesterday and was received by Mr. Amos Eitan, director.

Jordan's former Defence Minister Awar Nusseibeh last night gave a cocktail party at his East Jerusalem home in honour of visiting Lord Curzon, Britain's former ambassador to the U.N. Lord Curzon was earlier the guest of the British Consulate-General at a luncheon attended by several Arab notables.

Members of the Zionist Organization of America now settled in Israel decided at a meeting in Tel Aviv's Z.O.A. House yesterday to set up an Israel Z.O.A. club to assist in social absorption and to encourage immigration from Z.O.A. ranks in the U.S. Elected to the new club's provisional committee were Messrs. Jacob Alkow, Murray Bases, Jacob Heisler and Louis Slikoff, and Mesdames Jeanette Goldenberg, Helma Lowy, and Helen R. Simonson. The meeting was addressed by visiting Z.O.A. executive director Leon Hutovich.

Mr. Avigdor Bartel, general manager of the Haifa Rubber Co., will speak on "Industry and the Local Production of Equipment" at the Haifa Engineers Club today.

**BIRTHS**  
**BEN DAVID** — To Malki and Joey, a daughter, Tehila Miryam, on January 28.

**SONDERVAN** — To Eleazar and Marijke, a daughter, Sofia Rosette, sister to Orby, at Sheba Hospital, Tel Aviv.

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**ARRIVALS**

Mrs. Max N. Matkin, national president of Hadassah, to attend Jewish Agency, Zionist General Council and Hadassah meetings.

Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, co-chairman, Rabbinic Council, State of Israel (by El Al).

Rabbi Dr. Solomon Reichman, hon. president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada and its official representative in Israel, and Mrs. Reichman, from a visit to the U.S.

**DEPARTURES**

Greek Catholic Archbishop Joseph Rava for a two-week visit to Lebanon (via the Red Sea border crossing).

Sara Rothberg and Julian Venesky, after attending the Bonds conference and meeting with the Israel Corporation and the First International Bank of Israel.

**ISRAEL'S ARCHITECTS** have decided to leave the Engineers and Architects Association and set up their own Association of Architects in Israel within four weeks. The vote at the Tel Aviv meeting of the architects' national committee Wednesday night was 20 to five in favour, with four abstentions.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of my beloved husband, our father  
**RABBI MANNING H. BLEICH**  
He was interred on Har Hazyayim yesterday, February 8, 1973. The family is sitting shiva at 86 Mevo Tinnat, Ramat Eshkol.  
Mrs. Beatrice Bleich  
Rabbi J. David Bleich  
Rabbi Aaron I. Bleich

On the thirtieth day after the death of our beloved  
**MINKA REICH née BRYKMAN**

a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone will be held at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery on Sunday, February 11, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends will meet at the gates of the Cemetery.

A special bus will leave at 2.30 p.m. from the home of the deceased, 28 Rehov Haneyvim, Tel Aviv.

**New European labour federation seen sympathetic toward Israel**

By JACK MAURICE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
**BRUSSELS** — The Histadrut can look forward to a special relationship with the new 14-nation European labour federation which was set up by trade union bodies of the Common Market and European free trade area countries here yesterday. It is to be called the European Trade Union Federation.

British, West German, Austrian and Belgian union leaders who attended the new organization's constituent assembly said they will urge that Israel's union body be given a privileged status as an observer.

The new federation groups 28 million workers from 17 trade union bodies which are affiliated to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The founder-members of the European Trade Union Federation, with their membership:

Federation Generale du Travail de Belgique (Belgium), 950,000; Landsorganisasjonen i Danmark (Denmark), 843,000; Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (W. Germany), 6,889,000; Force Ouvriere (France), 1,000,000; Trade Union Congress (Great Britain), 2,800,000; Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (Italy), 2,000,000; Unione Italiana del Lavoro (Italy), 800,000; Confederation Generale du Travail (Luxembourg), 30,000; Nederlands Verbond van Vakverenigingen (Holland), 620,000; Landsorganisasjonen i Norge (Norway), 880,000; Schweizerischer Gewerkschaftsbund (Switzerland), 24,000; Suomen Ammattiliittojen Keskusjärjestö (Finland), 725,000; Toimihenkilöliiton Yhteistoimintakeskus (Finland), 132,000; Landsorganisasjonen i Sverige (Sweden), 1,794,000; Centralorganisationen för Arbetslinn (Sweden), 708,000; Oesterreichischer Gewerkschaftsbund (Austria), 1,637,000.

**HISTADRUT MEN TERE**

Histadrut Deputy Secretary-General Yerubam Meshel and European representatives Yona Yagor and Eliezer Halevi were invited to yesterday's opening session as members of the I.C.F.T.U. delegation. Britain's Vice President, General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, was elected first president of the new European body. The choice of the European federation's title and of Mr. Feather as president will have to be endorsed by a full meeting of the constituent assembly's congress today.

The title was chosen only after a lengthy debate by the executive, which split over whether to retain the word "free" or "democratic" in tribute to the I.C.F.T.U. Finally it was decided to use only the adjective "European" in order not to antagonize Communist and Catholic unions.

The five votes against the title were cast by West Germany's Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund — which has two votes because of its massive 6,889,000 membership; France's Force Ouvriere; Austria's Oesterreichischer Gewerkschaftsbund; and Switzerland's Schweizerischer Gewerkschaftsbund.

Sweden's Landsorganisasjonen i Sverige and Italy's Unione Italiana del Lavoro abstained.

**SOVIET REQUEST**

At their founding session, the European union leaders deftly disposed of a request by the Soviet Union for Communist labour organizations from both sides of the Iron Curtain to be admitted as members. The 230 delegates present agreed that the request, which was made by Soviet labour leader Alexander Shelepin to West German Trade Union Federation (DGB) chief Helms Vetter, should be noted; but no decision would be taken for the time being.

Western Europe's biggest Communist-sponsored unions, the French General Labour Confederation (C.G.T.), which has two million members, and the 2,500,000-strong Italian General Labour Confederation (C.G.I.L.) — have made similar approaches.

Feelings have also been put out by the World Confederation of Labour, which was originally created by Christian unionists and now claims a membership of 2,500,000 in Europe.

European labour leaders here expressed reluctance to open the new organization immediately to unions outside the I.C.F.T.U. They recalled that the I.C.F.T.U. was set up in 1949 following exasperation with Communist efforts to take over the World Federation of Trade Unions, which was created at the end of World War Two.

Against this historical and psychological background the Histadrut is being careful not to seek membership in the new body. But Israeli labour leaders have been reminding their European colleagues that, although Israel is geographically part of the Middle East, its principal commercial ties are with Europe.

The Finnish unions, who originally asked to be full-fledged members, have now requested an observer role in order not to offend the Soviet Union.

Israel's status is expected to be dealt with within the next couple of months by the organization's 18-member executive committee, which was appointed here yesterday. The committee includes the Mr. Feather and Mr. Vetter.

During the day yesterday, Mr. Yagor, the Histadrut's representative in Brussels, gave a lunch for the president of the International Transport Federation, Fritz Brechtel of Austria, and his senior aides, at which the hijacking issue was discussed.

Today, the International Federation of Airline Pilots Associations is meeting in London to decide on a system of sanctions against countries which harbour hijackers. IFA's positive measures are expected to include refusal of landing rights to airlines of accomplice countries.

**Agency urges easing the housing problem**  
*Recommends rental housing*

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ending its three days of deliberations at Jerusalem's Binyan Ha'omra yesterday, the Assembly approved a \$470m. budget for the coming fiscal year — 20 per cent more than last year — and passed a number of resolutions on easing Israel's housing problem.

The 300-man Assembly called for making rental housing available, and for the development of housing for young single immigrants which would include recreational and cultural facilities.

It urged that a new mortgage programme be devised to reverse the inflationary trend, reduce the selling price of apartments, and encourage investment in rental housing.

On education, the Assembly asked the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors to set up as soon as possible a permanent committee on higher education to define criteria for accreditation to accredited institutions. It also called for a comprehensive plan for both short and long-range development of higher education in Israel.

The need for new forms of rural settlement that would attract immigrants was also stressed by the Assembly. It recommended setting up a committee of foreign industrial experts and Israeli settlement specialists to explore the introduction of industries into rural areas.

Pointing to a serious shortage of nurses and para-medical personnel, the Assembly called upon the Agency to aid in building and maintaining schools to train such personnel. It also recommended that persons trained abroad be encouraged to come to Israel in greater numbers. The Assembly also emphasized the need for comprehensive community mental health centres.

On Youth Aliya, the Assembly called for increasing the number of youth care centres and dormitories. It also urged that volunteers with professional qualifications be utilized in working with culturally deprived youngsters and immigrant children.

The Assembly also called for more absorption centres, hostels and wipansim to cope with increased immigration and for greater job-training facilities for new settlers.

**MEIR ON U.S. TRIP**

(Continued from page 1)

had destroyed in one day two months ago. The Lebanese, too, had discovered — contrary to "observers' predictions" that they could keep the terrorists under control after Israeli forces had "put their house in order."

"The fact of Israeli military strength is more important than any international guarantees," Mrs. Meir asserted. She referred to suggestions that the Big Four — the U.S., U.S.S.R., France and Britain — patrol Sharm el-Sheikh after an Israeli withdrawal. "This time, we've learnt our lesson," she said. "We are not as pressurable as we were in 1956 when we went back where we came from in return for 'nice words from the Big Powers and Egyptian double-talk.'"

She recalled a cable she had sent to the U.N. Secretary-General in 1956, asking whether Egypt was ready for peace; whether Egypt would stop terrorist infiltration, whether it would allow free Israeli shipping in the Suez Canal and the Straits of Tiran. Mrs. Meir pointed to the unfortunate coincidence "that if I had to prepare the same questionnaire today, I wouldn't change a single word."

Mrs. Meir said that intelligent politicians who had recently visited Egypt reported that Egyptian leaders admit they would have no chance of winning a fresh war against Israel. Nevertheless, since logic did not always prevail in the Arab lands, the Premier could not promise that Egypt would not resume the shooting. Colonel Gaddafi of Libya had said earlier yesterday that war was the only way and his Federation partners, Egypt and Libya, had reportedly agreed.

"Knowing their attitude to Israel is unchanged, we cannot have any new ideas," the Premier declared. Mrs. Meir told the Agency leaders of the "trickle" of young immigrants who were coming in from the Arab lands. The full story could not yet be told, she said, but the heroism of some of these youngsters was almost incredible.

She urged the delegates to intensify their efforts for Jewish education in the Diaspora. "I shudder to think that we're losing them," she said of the "hundreds of thousands of Jewish students on U.S. campuses who... are not conscious of who they are, of the tragedy of the Ghetto and the joy of Israel reborn."

Max Fisher of Detroit, the re-elected Chairman of the Agency's Board of Governors, also said that the Agency was "not doing nearly enough" for Jewish education outside Israel. "If we're not going to teach young people what it means to be a Jew then we have no right to say we care for Jewish survival," Fisher declared in a moving speech which won prolonged applause.

Of the Soviet ally he said, adapting a Ben-Gurion aphorism: "We will fight for Soviet Jewish ally as if there were no exit tax, and we will fight the exit tax as if there were no ally."

Arye Pincus, the chairman of the Jewish Agency, called Fisher "an outstanding Jew" and praised his work as Chairman of the Board of Governors during the infancy of the Reconstituted Agency.

Mr. Pincus stressed "the empty half of the glass" the shortfall between the Jewish Agency's needs and the resources it had collected. He believed, however, that he could see a time when the "legendary figure of \$780m. (the Agency's Statement of Needs) would be achieved — just as the \$470m. budget of 1973 was considered a legendary sum in 1966."

Mr. Pincus said the Assembly's discussion had been held in "openness and utter frankness" with Diaspora delegates, analysing Israel's problems and seeking to help in their solution. (See Resolutions page 2.)

**Israel invincible, U.S. experts say**

By SAM LIPSKI  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

**WASHINGTON** — The U.S. believes the balance of power in the Middle East remains in Israel's favour, despite recent Arab pledges to close ranks behind Egypt, the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

Quoting officials in the Defence and State Departments, the "Times" said there was doubt in Washington that any effective Arab military co-ordination was likely to result from the Cairo conference of 18 Arab states.

In the "unlikely event" that Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and Libya might suddenly pool their air forces and mount a coordinated attack, they could not expect to defeat Israel even though they have a three-to-one advantage in combat aircraft, the military analysts believe. An anonymous military official was quoted by Beecher as saying that Israeli retaliation would be so massive "that the game would not be worth the candle (for the Arabs), not by a long shot."

While Egypt has been weakened militarily by the withdrawal of Soviet pilots and technicians and is having difficulty maintaining the sophisticated weapons, and while Syrian "adventurousness" has been cooled by Israeli retaliation, "Israel continues to get stronger," Beecher reported.

The "Times" said about 22 of the 42 additional Phantom F-4 fighter-bombers and about 20 of the 80 Skyhawk A-4 bombers committed for sale in late 1971 had been delivered. The remaining deliveries would be completed by the spring of 1974, officials reportedly said.

According to the American officials, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan suggested during his visit last year that the flow of such weapons should continue when the present commitment runs out. But no formal request had been made, they said. Nor were the officials sure if Premier Golda Meir plans to make such a request when she visits the White House for talks with President Nixon on March 1, the "Times" said.

**T.A.'s Mayor Rabinowitz: Without a subway, city 'will fall to pieces'**

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
**TEL AVIV** — Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz warned yesterday that unless Greater Tel Aviv's worsening transport problems are tackled by building an underground railway network, "our community will simply fall to pieces."

The Mayor said this at an evening of questions and answers at the Independent Liberal Party club here, under the chairmanship of Dr. Haim Teichmann.

Mr. Rabinowitz noted that in a matter of years Greater Tel Aviv would contain one and a half million inhabitants, most of whom visit the city's centre daily. He added, "If we do not tackle this problem immediately, then we face a real danger that the city will fall apart."

The Mayor made what was taken as an indirect criticism of Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's opposition to the underground railway survey proposed by Transport Minister Shimon Peres. "I really do not know who could be interested in assuming responsibility for such a running of medical services," he said.

The Mayor also reiterated his demand for the creation of a Greater Tel Aviv municipal roof organization — comprising Tel Aviv, Holon, Bat Yam, Ramat Gan, Giv'atayim and Bnei Brak. The six cities would merge into one administrative unit — he held — thereby simplifying planning problems and the erection of business and entertainment centres and industrial zones. He disclosed that a committee headed by Prof. H. Ben-Shahar of Tel Aviv University was presently drawing up operational plans for such a scheme.

The Mayor aired the idea of the underground railway serving also as air-raid shelters. He said that at a meeting with the O.C. Hagal (Civil Defence), Tel-Aviv U.M. Room, and his senior officers, it emerged that 25 per cent of Tel Avivians have no shelters, particularly residents of the old quarters of the town, where shelters cannot be installed.

Deputy Mayor Zvi Klementinovsky (I.L.P.) noted the critical state of municipal hospital services, reporting that Tel Aviv had half the minimum (seven beds per 1,000 residents) required for the proper running of medical services. However, the plan for investing IL150m in hospital services would radically improve the situation, he added.

**BEN-AHARON SHOULD RESIGN, SAYS BEN-PORAT**

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
**TEL AVIV** — Mordchai Ben-Porat, M.K., yesterday came out strongly against Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon's suggestion that Israel should consider withdrawal from some administered areas, before a peace agreement.

"Ben-Aharon is only entitled to air such extremely dissenting political views if he is ready to resign from his high-ranking office," Mr. Ben-Porat told the Labour Party Central Committee here last night.

Mr. Ben-Porat — one of the leaders of the Rafi wing in the Labour Party — said: "I am among Mr. Ben-Aharon's supporters as Histadrut Secretary-General... I never agreed to everything he said, but the path he adopted was utterly essential in confronting the group that decides on the budget and leads the country... but it is indispensable for a man of his high rank to make remarks and then seek refuge behind the excuse that he was only expressing a private point of view. A man of his position does not have such private opinions."

A NEW DIFFRACTIONMETER for photographing the atomic structure of molecules has been acquired by the University of the Negev's X-ray crystallography laboratory. Lab head Prof. Bernstein says the \$100,000 instrument, made by SynTex of California, is the most modern in the country.

**Mr. Ernest E. Simke**  
Manila  
**Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Holzeim**  
Berlin

**Susan and Ariele Bilal of Tel Aviv**  
are happy to announce the birth of their grandson and son  
**Daniel Yaacov**  
Boston, January 20, 1973.

Ministry of Education and Culture  
Adult Education Division  
**Month of Further Education in Hebrew Language at the Ulpán, Y.M.H.A.**

The Culture Department of the Jerusalem Municipality announces the opening of a month of further education in the Hebrew Language at the Ulpán, Y.M.H.A., on Sunday, February 11, 1973. Classes will be held between Sunday and Thursday, 12.45-5 p.m. Improvement of spelling, language improvement, extracts from literature, and newspaper items. Registration has started and continues every day at the Ulpán, 106 Rehov Herzl, between 12 noon and 5 p.m.

**INFORMATION WANTED ON SHERESHEFSKY OR SHERESHEVSKY**  
From Warsaw or London: Sons of Joseph and Yitzchok now living in the U.S.A. under the name of Shereshefsky. Information on 1945. Expect to be in Israel early in March. Send message to No. 50033, Jerusalem Post, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

**'Ma'ariv' blasts 'Ha'aretz' for pro-Arab ad**

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter  
**TEL AVIV** — The afternoon daily "Ma'ariv" yesterday sharply criticized Israel's leading Hebrew morning newspaper, "Ha'aretz," for having published on Wednesday a full-page advertisement which was placed and paid for by a Geneva-based Arab League front organization.

The advertisement consisted entirely of the full text of the anti-Israel U.N. Assembly resolution adopted by "The Middle East Study Group" of Geneva which publishes a monthly pro-Arab propaganda sheet. "Ma'ariv" based its attack on information provided by Israel Radio's Geneva correspondent, Sari Rauber, who reported that the Arab League front organization had previously placed a similar advertisement in a number of Swiss newspapers. But, she said, the influential "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" refused to accept the advertisement because it contained "propaganda aimed against a friendly country."

A "Ha'aretz" reaction came from Assistant Editor Gideon Samet, who said "the advertisement" message was of no interest to "Ha'aretz," which adopts a liberal approach toward its advertisements. The editor is not responsible for their contents. In this case, the advertisement contained legitimate political material.

"Ma'ariv's" editorial found this reasoning "inexcusable and inadmissible." There is no obligation to publish advertisements of our greatest enemies, said for out of the coffers of Gaddafi and Faisal, "Ma'ariv" wrote.

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**Boy, 4, killed by truck in hit-and-run**

A four-year-old boy from Beit Hanina, north of Jerusalem, was struck by a truck on the Ramallah road yesterday morning and found dead in a nearby quarry shortly afterwards. The police, who are holding a Kalandia man in the case, say the driver first picked up young Fadi Ghitlan after hitting him, but then abandoned him when he saw the boy was dead.

The police first learned of the accident when they received a call at 9.30 a.m. that a green Mercedes truck had struck a small boy near Beit Hanina and was now taking the victim to hospital. All hospitals and Magen David Adom stations in the Jerusalem area were checked, but none knew anything of the matter.

At about 10 a.m. Jerusalem police headquarters was notified that the body of a young boy had been found in a field at E-Ram, north-east of Beit Hanina. Roadblocks were immediately set up all around the area, and four patrol cars went out to look for the truck, which police surmised had been carrying building stone or fill. Within a half hour, a green Mercedes truck answering the description was found at a quarry near E-Ram. The driver, a 25-year-old Kalandia man, was taken in for questioning.

Police say the suspect is cooperating. (Him)

**Seven charged in death of steak bar owner**

**TEL AVIV** — Five residents of a Holon apartment house and two other men were indicted yesterday on charges of causing the death of a steak bar owner whom they tried to force out of their building.

The victim, Yehiel Nuri, was fatally injured when his cooking gas tanks exploded after he lit a match to look for them in the cellar of the building. The prosecution says the defendants had removed the gas cylinders to the cellar where they sprang a leak.

Accused of manslaughter are Zedok Sofer, a 52-year-old carpentry shop owner, and his two employees — Avraham Marjan, 24, and Shmuel Yitzhak, 20. According to the prosecution, Sofer had dispatched the two employees to remove the gas cylinders to the cellar. The men had been aware that the gas was leaking but nevertheless left the cylinders in the darkened cellar and hastened away, the charge sheet says.

Accused of the lesser charge of causing death are Rahabim Sharon, 24, his wife Levana, Yitzhak Daniel, 35, and Efraim Natan, 34. All residents of the apartment house, they were allegedly involved in the plan to get rid of the steak bar, which they objected to on grounds of the noise and odours.

Sofer and his two employees were charged in the District Court; the four other tenants in Magistrates' Court. (Him)

**Fixed rents for new immigrants**

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
Immigrants renting apartments with an option to buy will have the price fixed for the first 14 months from April 1, 1973, according to a new agreement reached between the Ministries of Absorption and Housing.

Absorption Minister Nathan Peled, who said this in the Knesset Labour Committee this week added that in the 14-to-24-month period after renting the apartment, the optional purchase price will be linked to the index of building prices. After two years have passed, the apartment will be revealed for sale to the immigrant if he still seeks to buy it.

**PAYIS WINNERS**

**TEL AVIV** — The IL150,000 grand prize in the Mifal Hapais lottery were drawn yesterday by tickets No. 032847 and 418410. Numbers 79917 won IL6,390, and numbers 322047 and 364651 won IL12,500. Tickets 194949, 373926, 517843, and 692022 won IL6,250. Tickets ending in "8" won IL4.

The following won IL1,250: 271628, 395430, 516284, 751580, 737085, 136959, 366526, 504593, 729533, 154928, 300766, 494545, 680996, 062715, 282876, 751508, 599403, 047273, 298419, 469871, and 561514.



## Engineers say they'll strike b. 26; Histadrut sceptical

By SEAYA SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporter

VIV. — The country's engineers and technicians announced they will strike on Feb. 26 if their demands are not met by then — but nobody in the Histadrut believes the strike is place. Yeruham Meshel, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, who has been chosen as the back in the labour dispute, is back from an international union meeting in Brussels a week, plenty of time before the deadline.

Meshel stresses that the Histadrut's position is not one of a new salary scale, but of a new salary structure. He says the Histadrut would set the maximum salary of an engineer in the service at IL1,875. They would accept this compromise solution, but the Histadrut has first to convince the service Commission that the Histadrut would not upset the balance of the current civil service. The Civil Service Commission has promised from the Treasury that the salaries of 150,000

Government and local authorities employees will go up if any salary group obtains advantages sharply exceeding the average wage increase.

The engineers' spokesman has accused Uriel Abrahamowicz, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, of deliberately stalling the agreement with the engineers in order to gain time for negotiations with other civil servants. But Mr. Abrahamowicz yesterday denied this, stating (through the Histadrut spokesman) that he "basically supports the Meshel formula."

## Sapir leaves for Zurich; U.S.

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir left yesterday for the U.S., accompanied by Knesset Member Aviad Yaffe and Treasury Adviser Dan Halperin.

He will meet with the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, George Schultz, to discuss, among other things, a \$300m loan for arms purchases. Mr. Sapir will ask for a longer repayment date than the 10-year period proposed.

David Rockefeller of the Chase Manhattan Bank (which handles most of the Israel Government's financial business in the U.S.) will be host to a lunch in Mr. Sapir's honour, to be attended by New York Mayor John Lindsay and leading figures in the banking and financial fields.

The participation in this trip of Mr. Yaffe, who is in charge of the Special Projects Campaign, indicates that the Finance Minister will devote some attention to this topic. It concerns donations for specific objectives, such as the construction of a school or a new wing in a hospital. This cause has aroused considerable response in the U.S., informed sources say.

On the way to the U.S., in Zurich, Mr. Sapir will discuss with European business circles the creation of a new investment company, based on subscriptions of not less than \$1m, for the development of the Israeli economy.

## Women start league tennis

By JACK LEON

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The women's national tennis league finally got underway on Wednesday afternoon. Tel Aviv Maccabi "A" and Tel Aviv Hapoel "A" were favourites for the league title, both came through safely against their own clubs "B" teams. However, while Maccabi's Janine Schumann and Mara Cohen-Mintz cruised to a 3-0 success, Hapoel were taken to 2-1 in matches and 4-3 in sets in the opening round's best contest.

Israel's new junior champion, Ronit Heller of Hapoel "B," had the rare distinction for a local player of winning a set of long time top woman racket Tova Epstein, before succumbing 6-4, 4-6, 1-6. But 15-year-old Ronit did succeed in the doubles on Wednesday evening, when she and Esther Granot scored a 6-3, 6-4 triumph over Gillian Kay and recent immigrant Jane Simby, 24 (formerly the No. 2 junior in her native Sweden). In the second singles, Gillian Kay conceded only two games to Esther Granot.

Both Petal Tikva Hapoel and Rishon LeZion Maccabi scored 3-0 successes, defeating Tel Aviv Maccabi Zetna and Kfar Saba, respectively. Tel Aviv Maccabi "A" came through 2-1 at Zehala, thanks to fine singles and doubles victories by Tel Dar (the doubles with Hagit Traubari). Zehala's singles victor was Miriam Amital.

## Costa Rican V.P. postpones visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Vice-President of Costa Rica, Dr. Manuel Aguilar Bolaños, will not be coming to Israel on Sunday, as scheduled, because he has contracted influenza. Dr. Aguilar was due to visit Israel as the guest of Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu. No new date has yet been set for his visit.

SEVERAL MAKE-SHIFT BAZOARS were found in the Jenin area yesterday. The bazoars were described as "a series of sappers, after loyally arrested several suspects, and inhabitants reported their presence to the authorities."



Brazilian Foreign Minister Mario Barboza (left) plants a tree at Mod'in yesterday in honour of the 150th anniversary of Brazil's independence. Holding the tree (right) is Shimon Ben-Shimon, director-general of the Jewish National Fund. (Ema)

## Brazil's Foreign Minister: Chances for peace 'better than I thought'

By SEAYA SHAPIRO

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Foreign Minister Mario Gibson Barboza of Brazil said yesterday that the chances for Middle East peace were better than he thought when he began his visit to Egypt and Israel.

In a news conference at the Dan Hotel here marking the end of his four-day visit to Israel, Mr. Barboza said that in Cairo, which he visited before coming here, he had found "not only a desire for peace, but a willingness to give details that led him to this conclusion."

The chances of bringing Egypt and Israel to the negotiating table are better than I thought," he said. "In Egypt and in Israel I found a real desire for peace."

Mr. Barboza met with senior Egyptian officials before coming to Israel, where he held talks with Prime Minister Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

On the possibility of Brazil playing a role of mediator in the Middle East dispute, Mr. Barboza said, "To be a mediator, you have to be asked first, but Brazil wants to see peace here everywhere."

He described his country's position as "equidistant" between the two

sides. "This is the best way we can do whatever is considered helpful on our part," he said.

The aim of his visit to this country, Mr. Barboza said, was to promote Brazilian-Israeli cooperation — and this was done with the signing of three agreements in the scientific and agricultural spheres. He was "tremendously impressed" by the personality of Premier Golda Meir, whom he called "a great international figure." He described his two-hour meeting with the Prime Minister as the highlight of his 33-year-old diplomatic career.

The freedom of access to the Christian and Moslem holy places in Jerusalem was a remarkable Israeli achievement, he said; but he declined to elaborate on its political implications.

Before leaving for Lod Airport, Mr. and Mrs. Barboza attended a tree-planting ceremony of the Brazilian Forest at Mod'in — the birthplace of the Maccabees — to mark 150 years of Brazilian independence.

A joint communique issued by Mr. Barboza and Foreign Minister Eban at the end of the Brazilian visit said their meetings "were conducted with a spirit of cordiality that will favour increasingly closer relations between the two countries."

(See story below)

## Joint communique by Brazil, Israel F.M.s

A joint communique issued in Jerusalem yesterday by Brazil's Foreign Minister Mario Gibson Barboza and Israel's Abba Eban said the Brazilian Foreign Minister had "expressed his Government's willingness to assist in all possible efforts to assist in the process for the achievement of a just and durable peace in the Middle East, under Security Council Resolution 242."

It also said "the two Foreign Ministers expressed the hope that a peaceful and just settlement will be reached to restore tranquillity and normalcy to the Middle East." They reaffirmed respect for political independence and territorial integrity of states, and the peaceful settlement of disputes.

The need to strengthen international law to cope with the "new threat posed to human civilization by international terrorism," was stressed.

Referring to the signing here of three agreements, the communique noted they concerned scientific and technological cooperation; a three-year programme in the fields of

irrigation, farming and colonization in the arid and semi-arid zones of north-eastern Brazil; and an agreement for an eight-month advanced course in agricultural and rural planning, to be held in May in conjunction with the Banco do Nordeste do Brasil and the University of Ceara, in Fortaleza, Brazil.

The two leaders called for strengthening the friendly ties between Brazil and Israel, and for the fullest cooperation in the economic, scientific, and cultural areas, where, it was said, so many fruitful results had already been achieved.

Mr. Eban accepted an invitation by Mr. Barboza to pay an official visit to Brazil, the date of which will be announced.

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## Grocer gets 4 years for abetting enemy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A 33-year-old Nazareth grocer was yesterday sentenced to four years' imprisonment for his activities on behalf of an enemy country.

Mohammed Abu-Ras was found guilty on the following counts by the Nazareth District Court: maintaining contact with a foreign agent, knowingly handing over information likely to benefit the enemy, and conspiring to gather information and hand it over to foreign intelligence agents.

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## Second crash train, truck in one day

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## Women start league tennis

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The women's national tennis league finally got underway on Wednesday afternoon. Tel Aviv Maccabi "A" and Tel Aviv Hapoel "A" were favourites for the league title, both came through safely against their own clubs "B" teams. However, while Maccabi's Janine Schumann and Mara Cohen-Mintz cruised to a 3-0 success, Hapoel were taken to 2-1 in matches and 4-3 in sets in the opening round's best contest.

Israel's new junior champion, Ronit Heller of Hapoel "B," had the rare distinction for a local player of winning a set of long time top woman racket Tova Epstein, before succumbing 6-4, 4-6, 1-6. But 15-year-old Ronit did succeed in the



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Haifa should not be regarded as a final solution bringing to a halt all serious efforts for an over-all solution between Israel and Syria, Jordan and Egypt," the newspaper said.

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## Urban strikers begin return to work

South Africa. — Striking municipal workers began back to work yesterday after a threat of city ultimatum to return to their jobs by Friday.

At the City Engineers' meeting, strikers agreed to return to work. Some workers at the electrical department went back to work yesterday morning.

Ron Williams told of the strike stand against 16,000 municipal employees at a conference on Wednesday. He said that the "get back to work" campaign was a decision not to allow a 15 per cent wage increase to two thirds (\$2.58) a week. Yesterday police fired tear gas against strikers. About 500 were arrested as they gathered through the city centre. Strikers, who have refused to negotiate with representatives as negotiated weekly increases of \$1.40 from city authorities. Strikers, at private firms, increases of up to 10 cents.

Williams yesterday thanked residents who turned out to city's milk supplies running after the strike. He said that up of suburban housewives entered to help wherever needed.

## BRITISH SPY CHIEF'S IDENTITY REVEALED

N. — British newspapers named 59-year-old Sir Greville Rennie, a Deputy Secretary at the Foreign Office, as the head of Britain's M16 spy network.

His identity came out because West German magazine identified Rennie in connection with charges against a son, Charles.

Charles Rennie and his wife, Christine, were committed for trial Friday on charges of pos-

## ICAN WEEKLY 'Pleased if white girl married cannibal'

AN CITY (Reuters). — The weekly said yesterday it is pleased if a white girl married a cannibal. The weekly, "Icoser-Della Domenica," criticized American woman, Mrs. Wyn, who married a cannibal in West Africa, for marrying a man for money.

It would have been pleasant on the other hand, a white girl married a cannibal because he was "because even cannibals have souls." According to press reports from a woman in New York, Mrs. Sargeant married Chief of a tribe and five pieces of cloth, a 10-year-old son by a previous marriage, but said it was material for a book on the customs of tribesmen, and not last.

ties — anything," said their spokesman, Mrs. Joan Midgeley. "We want to show people that South African women are not lazy. We will do anything to keep the factories going."

Another aspect of police units from Pretoria arrived in Durban yesterday to prevent any violence over the return to work.

"We are ready for anything that might erupt, and we will no longer tolerate any intimidation of those who are prepared to work," the Divisional Police Commissioner for Durban, Brig. H. J. Schroeder, said yesterday.

The return to work move by municipal employees appeared to have influenced strikers at private firms. Nearly 6,000 striking blacks at two big factories were back on the job yesterday.

The Durban strike is likely to lead to wage increases for millions of non-white, according to experts in Johannesburg.

Officials and private businessmen across the country were reviewing the pay scales of Africans, Asians and Coloureds.

Many employers were reported concerned about the possibility that the labour unrest could spread.

Officials in Cape Town have negotiated pay rises averaging 12.5 per cent for their 13,000 non-white workers.

The Johannesburg City Council is considering raising the pay of non-whites from 21 to 27 per cent, it was reported on Wednesday. White workers are likely to get a 15 per cent increase.

(AP, UPI)



The burning ruins of an apartment house in Alameda, California, after a jet fighter crashed into it on Wednesday night. (AP radiophoto)

## Worry over terrorism as Mrs. Gandhi opens Nepal talks

By TREVOR DRIESBERG

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's four-day visit to Nepal this week is much more than a social call on a small but strategically placed neighbour whose goodwill India prizes greatly.

Mrs. Gandhi has taken time off for this trip at a critical stage when economic and political troubles at home demand her constant attention.

She is expected to talk with King Birendra and his Prime Minister, Mr. Kirtinidhi Bista, mostly on economic collaboration between the two countries.

Seldom in the last 25 years have India-Nepal relations been more cordial, and the two governments have reached agreement on harnessing the rivers rising in the Himalayas for irrigation and power generation to benefit both countries.

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## U.S. JET HITS BUILDING

ALAMEDA, California (UPI). — A Navy attack jet, one wing aflame, hit a rooftop and ploughed into apartment buildings late on Wednesday. The crash started off a blaze that prevented firemen from approaching the rubble for hours.

Rescue workers dressed in asbestos suits pulled five bodies from the smouldering wreckage of the four-storey buildings hit by the jet, police said. They said the death toll would probably be higher.

At least 200 persons, including many children, lived in the apartment buildings, which were reduced to rubble. The owner of the building said there were 27 apartments — 25 of them occupied — in the 43-year-old structure into which the jet crashed.

The nearby Alameda Hospital treated 27 persons, many of them for shock, and admitted seven patients, spokesman said.

Officials at the Alameda Naval Air Station, across the bay from San Francisco, said Lt. Robert L. Ward, 28, was flying solo when trouble developed and he tried to land at the Alameda Field.

John Borgman, 19, who witnessed the accident, said the plane (a twin-engine Corsair II) was "going all over the place" in the landing attempt. I saw the plane circling around. I went lower and lower then there was an explosion.

Residents of the devastated buildings leaped out of windows, climbed down sheets from windows and ran from the exits. One woman made her way to safety down a drain pipe.

The jet shot hundreds of feet into the air.

## OAU adopts \$20m. budget, biggest in its history

ADDIS ABABA (UPI). — The 41-nation Organization of African Unity has adopted the largest budget in its history, assistant secretary-general Mohammed Sahnoun said yesterday.

The spokesman did not release figures, but conference sources said the budget for 1973-74 totalled nearly \$20m., an increase of almost 20 per cent over last year.

"In my more than eight years at the OAU no budget has been adopted more quickly than this one," Sahnoun told newsmen at the end of yesterday's session of the organization's annual ministerial meeting.

Following adoption of the budget, the ministers began discussions for the 10th anniversary celebrations of the OAU, which will be observed during the heads of state meeting here in May.

The council also discussed the forthcoming non-aligned conference to be held in Algiers, the spokesman said, and agreed to formulate a common stand of OAU countries on all issues.

## Call for armed fight to overthrow Amin

By DAVID MARTIN

DAR-ES-SALAAM (Ofns). — A guerrilla organization calling itself the Front for National Salvation (Fronasa) has released its manifesto calling for an armed struggle to overthrow General Idi Amin and end his two-year "reign of terror" in Uganda. The manifesto, originally posted in Kenya, has been sent to many foreign embassies and individuals.

The manifesto states that the only method to remove General Amin is through a mass armed struggle. It adds that to this end its authors will solicit the support of all peace-loving and democratic peoples of the world.

Fronasa lists four objectives:

1. To stop the senseless murder, rape and looting of the people of Uganda and all other forms of brutality.
2. To ensure an enlightened government for the people of Uganda that will guarantee peace, security, dignity and all other human rights as set down in the United Nations Charter of Human Rights.
3. To salvage what remains of the economy of Uganda and nurse it back to health.
4. To work relentlessly to improve the image of Uganda in the eyes of the world.

While this is the first time that the Front for National Salvation has been heard of publicly, the group which forms the nucleus of the party has existed for almost two years. One of the main leaders is 27-year-old Yoweri Museveni, a graduate from Dar-es-Salaam University, who comes from western Uganda. He was one of the better-known early military students at Dar-es-Salaam University, being one of the founders of the "Revolutionary Front" and its first chairman. In 1968 he led a student team into Mozambique with the Frelimo guerrillas.

He worked briefly in the Foreign Ministry in Uganda before transferring to the research department of the office of President Milton Obote. At the time of Amin's coup d'état he was about to leave to contest a Parliamentary seat against Uganda's Vice-President, Mr. John Babiha. After the coup, he arrived in Tanzania with five friends and set out to recruit students to fight inside Uganda. By March 1971 he had fallen out with the main exile group, who advocated conventional warfare to remove General Amin, with the primary objective of restoring President Obote.

## U.S. scientists working on 'versatile H-bomb'

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. scientists are working on a versatile new type of hydrogen bomb — a kind of triple-use weapon called the Fufo.

An experimental model has already been successfully tested at the Nevada proving grounds.

Its technical name is "full-fusing option bomb," meaning that it would be an air-dropped weapon having built-in characteristics to be detonated either in the air, on the earth's surface, or by delayed action after three penetrating the ground.

How it would be fired would be at the option of the bombardier.

But it would be, in effect, a three-in-one weapon — replacing in a single device three different weapons which must now be carried by the global-ranging Strategic Air Command for three different purposes.

The top Atomic Energy Commission weapons official said that, while operational weapons of the new type have not yet been made, they are confident they can produce them if the Defence Department deems them "in the national interest."

It would be designed to replace old hardware of the three-varieties kind in America's B-52 and F-111 bombers of the Strategic Air Command.

Major Gen. Edward Giller, chief of the AEC's Division of Military Application, said the weapon would give greater operational flexibility

to the bombers — depending upon the particular needs of a given military situation — and also allow reduction in the nation's nuclear stockpile.

General Giller stressed, however, that such three-way weapons would not change the firepower of the craft. That is, a given bomb would have the same explosive punch as an older one of the same nuclear components. But the bombardier could fire it in either of three ways, and thus a bomber craft would not have to carry so many different purposes.

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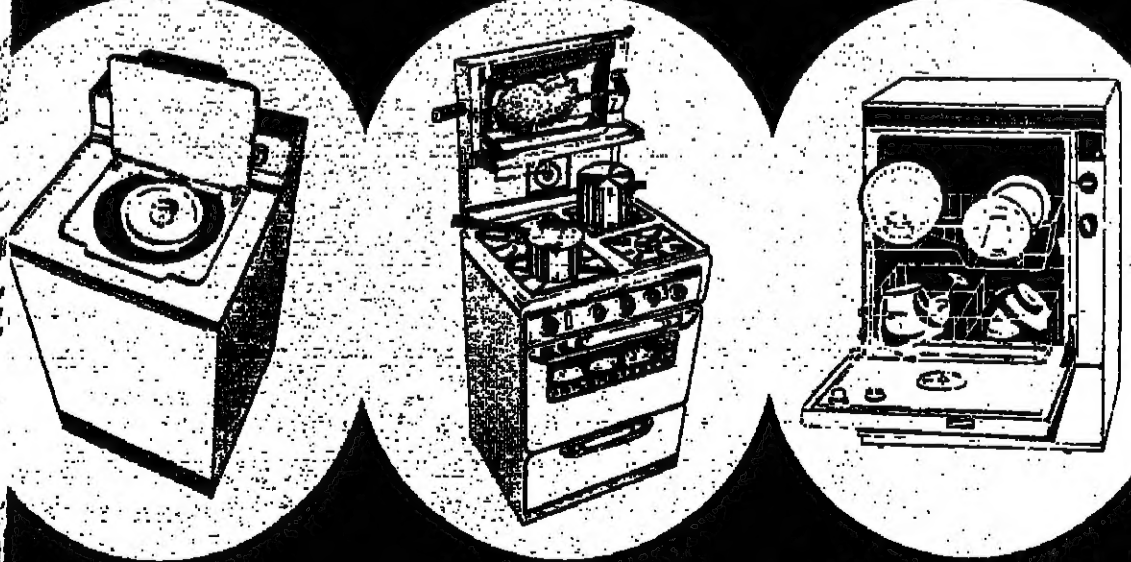
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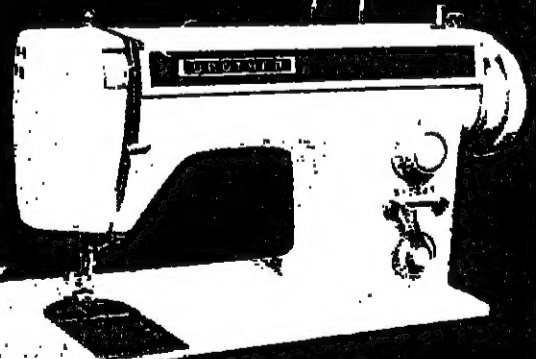
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# LIVING WITH A CAR THAT'S NOT SO NEW

By SHALOM COHEN

THE time has come to issue a manifesto. A call to the prosecution to drop charges, and to fellow-afflicted to stand firm. The charge: running an oldish car.

Not that my car is so ancient: I would call it middle-aged, around 10. They've got me so guilt-ridden I can't mention the year. It's quite reasonable looking, and it runs well, which supposedly is a prerequisite of a car. It sometimes considered an extra. This affront to society is confirmed daily by sly remarks like "Still going?" or, more direct, "Changing your car yet?" or "Isn't it time..."

The other day, I gave a lift to a colleague on another newspaper, his Lamorgnethi being impounded. No sooner in gear, came the inevitable "When are you getting rid of this crock?" my patron said, like to someone down on his luck. Having developed a stock of ready answers over the years, I came back quickly with "That was a great piece you wrote yesterday." Now this sort of observation never misses

and however oozing with insincerity is readily received at face value. The colleague's face lit up, eager to hear more. "What you wrote about rising consumption, spending beyond the country's means, and about tightening the belt, hit the bull's eye." Strangely my passenger failed to make the connection between dissatisfaction, inverse spirals and tarantulas a failure which cost me an earful of quoted chunks from the great piece.

Another day, any day, I gave a lift to a girl from work, by way of making a short cut to the other end of town. It is doubtful whether she could afford to buy a pair of skates. True to form, soon enough it was back to the *Lubyanka*, naked lamp and all, confession ready for signing.

"When are you going to... new car?" Listen, I say, if I wanted, I could buy a dozen. I'm not nouveau riche so I'm exempt. I'm just rich, etc. etc. Pretty weak, admittedly, and this number often leads to inconclusive discussion about society, mores and other abstractions.

All feel free to join the prosecution including perfect strangers, roadside hitchhikers. It's a favourite gambit for striking up conversation. "What year is this..." the trampet says to his new chauffeur after a summary fact-finding study of the interior. One gets so ashamed, one is inclined to pass up hitchhikers to give them a break, a chance to pick up something better.

With hitchhikers, the defence can rest. With friends and acquaintances, there is obligation to put some defence tactfully, without causing any offence.

"I respect you for your new car," I would say. "It's just that I'm sen-



timental about old things, can't stand the shine of newness. It's just — please forgive me, a family trait."

A useful line, say, for the man with a flashy Nasa-designed coupe, the same one who has been weeping on your shoulder about his over-draft and how to make ends meet. Is: "No, I'm sticking to this. I've tried them all, but they don't make them like this anymore."

Of general application, because it often scores a direct hit, is "This car is burglar-proof, no-one wants to take it." Any of the above justifications can be used when it comes to the financial wizard and his elaborate new car theories of investment, returns, amortization, and the rest, displacement terms for lovely chrome and rear-end illumination displays.

Paradoxically, even the Government has turned nasty. Instead of a bonus for good tarantula husbandry, the authorities, in a concerted effort to increase imports, recently agreed to punish owners of senior cars by raising their insurance.

On the credit side, hardly a day passes when, halted at the red light, someone pokes his head through the car window with a "Want to sell?" Among these itinerant buyers I'm sure I've recognized some of the best brains of the prosecution.

Still, time is on my side. In some years' time — how many? — I'll be in the veteran class, and then, if I don't cross the lines, vintage class, which, they say, fetches fancy prices. It's an investment. That's it, there you have it.

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# Young Derby forward scores hat trick against the Spurs

A REMARKABLE hat-trick by  
ranger Roger Davies took English  
First Division Champions Derby  
County into the fifth round of the  
Football Association Cup with a  
5-3 extra-time win away over Tot-  
tenham Hotspur Wednesday night.

Davies, who scored a late equal-  
izer against Spurs last Saturday to  
force the fourth-round replay, came  
to the rescue in brilliant fashion  
again after Derby trailed 2-0 at  
halftime.

The 22-year-old forward, playing  
in only his first season of senior  
soccer, turned on a dream per-  
formance with goals in the 79th  
and 85th minutes to level the scores  
at 3-3 at the end of normal time.

He completed his personal on-  
slaught with a third goal in the  
17th minute of extra-time as Spurs,  
the Uefa Cup-holders, went sliding  
out of the competition after look-  
ing set for victory.

Two goals by Kevin Hector help-  
ed Derby to one of the most remark-  
able cup wins in recent seasons  
after internationalists Martin Chivers,  
Alan Gilzean and Mike England  
(penalty) had netted for Spurs.

On Wednesday's form Derby look  
certain to overcome Second Division  
Queens Park Rangers when they  
meet in the next round.

Manchester City, the 1969 F.A.  
Cup winners, also booked a place in  
the fifth round as they smashed  
current league leaders Liverpool 2-0  
at home in the other all-First Divi-  
sion cup clash. Colin Bell and  
Tommy Booth scored the goals.

League ended Liverpool's dream of a  
League and Cup double this season  
and earned Manchester City a home  
game with Sunderland in the fifth  
round.

Sunderland had no trouble in over-  
whelming Fourth Division Reading  
3-1, though Cardiff and Bolton  
Wanderers must meet in a second  
replay after fighting out a 1-1 extra-  
time draw at Cardiff.

After Wednesday's fourth-round  
replays Leeds United were quoted  
by a leading London bookmaker as  
4-1 favourites to retain the F.A.  
Cup. Other prices:

Manchester City (9-2); Arsenal  
and Derby (11-2); Chelsea (10-1);  
Wolverhampton and Coventry (11-1);

## BASKETBALL

SIMMENTHAL of Milan beat  
Red Star of Belgrade 108-85 in  
their Group A first-leg quarter-final  
European Cup basketball match in  
the Italian City Wednesday night,  
after leading 55-34 at half time.

The return match will be played in  
Belgrade next Wednesday.  
Leading scorers for Simmenthal  
were Bariviera (24 points), Brumati  
(24), and Masini (18). Kaplice  
had 34 points for the Yugoslav  
team. Both teams are assured a

place in the finals, having beaten  
Real Madrid and Tel Aviv Maccabi  
earlier in the competition.

## SPORTS ABROAD

### ICE SKATING

IRINA Rodnina of the Soviet  
Union captured the European  
pairs figure skating title for the  
fifth year running Wednesday in  
her first international championship  
appearance with new partner, Alex-  
ander Zaitsev.

Only 11 months after the breakup  
of an unbeatable partnership be-  
tween Miss Rodnina and former  
partner Alexei Ulanov, the new Rod-  
nina-Zaitsev Soviet star team scored  
a sensational 322.20 points on  
unofficial reckoning in Wednesday's  
free skating final to get a  
total 427.8 points of a possible  
432.

Second was Miss Rodnina's ex-team  
mate, Ulanov, and his new partner-  
wife, Lyudmila Smirnova, who scored  
307.5 in the free skating for a total  
405.6.

Taking third place on the winners  
stand were West Germans Almut Leh-  
mann and Herbert Wiesinger with  
307.2 points in the free skating  
and 408.0 overall.

### PRO BASKETBALL

JOHN Havlicek's turn-around  
jump shot with two seconds  
left in overtime lifted the Boston  
Celtics to a 113-112 home victory  
over the Los Angeles Lakers Wed-  
nesday, snapping the Lakers' 11-  
game National Basketball Association  
winning streak.

In another Wednesday night NBA  
game, the Baltimore Bullets crushed  
the Atlanta Hawks 137-108 be-  
hind Elvin Hayes' 28 points and  
resumed a five-game lead in the  
Central Division.

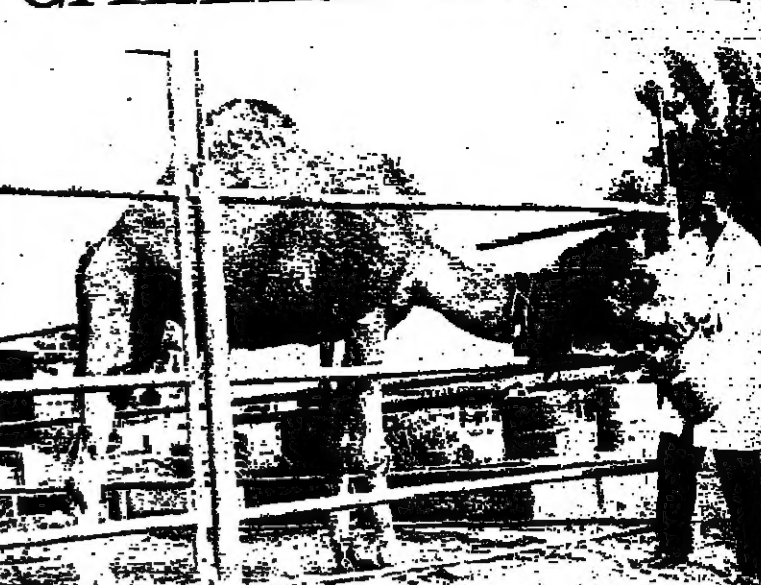
### BOXING

EUROPEAN heavyweight boxing  
champion Joe Bugner said Wed-  
nesday that he was confident he  
would beat ex-World champion Mu-  
hammad Ali when they meet in Las  
Vegas next Wednesday.

Bugner, an Hungarian-born fight-  
er who lives in England, is 22,  
eight years younger than the form-  
er world champion.

Bugner will receive more than  
\$100,000 for this bout against Ali,  
but he maintained that the money  
itself was not the reason he took  
the bout. "I took it because of  
the chance for a world champion-  
ship belt," he said. "Not the money.  
After the world title, you can talk  
about the money."

# A CAMEL CALLED GOLDA



"Golda" with Dr. Reuben Yagil of the Institute for Arid  
Research in Beersheba.

By H. BEN-ADI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

## DOWN at the Institute for Arid Zone Research in Beersheba, there is a camel who bears the name of "Golda."

"No disrespect to our Prime Min-  
ister," the institute's veterinarian,  
Johannesburg-born Dr. Reuben  
Yagil, adds hastily. "We acquired  
Golda during the War of  
Attrition. She has to survive during  
lack of water, dehydration, radio-  
active injections, and other hard-  
ships — but she never complained.  
Like Golda Meir at that time, she  
accepted it all with stoicism. So  
we called her Golda."

Why is the institute so interested  
in Golda? It is well known that the  
camel is the chief support of nomadic  
life in the deserts of Asia and Af-  
rica. With the camel, Beduin sur-  
vive for months. It furnishes them  
with food, clothing, fuel, transport  
and the power to draw water and  
to plough. And of course, it can  
live for 14 to 16 days without water.

To find out exactly how the camel  
survives without water, Dr. Yagil  
started research on Golda, whom the  
institute bought in 1969, the same  
year that Dr. Yagil himself joined  
the staff of the institute.

He discovered that the primary  
reason the camel can live so long  
without water is that its red blood  
cells break up more slowly, which  
means a prevention of water loss.  
The camel's red blood cells are oval-  
shaped — most animals' are oval-  
shaped — and the oval shape allows  
expansion of the cell.

Under normal conditions the life  
cycle of the red blood cell is 90 to  
120 days. "We couldn't keep Golda  
without water for such a long time,  
so we kept her for seven days  
without water. We measured the  
drop in body weight and found that  
the amount she had lost was only  
water, because she had eaten and  
done everything else normally. When  
we gave her water, she drank about  
100 litres within five minutes, and  
her body weight immediately became  
normal again. So we kept the camel

chronically dehydrated, giving her  
only about 50 litres of water  
week. She finished her ration  
about a minute — and we knew  
that she was always thirsty because  
she was always looking for water.

"We found that the proportion  
of red blood cells in the blood was  
when humans or other animals are  
dehydrated. To our amazement, we  
found that in the camel the per-  
centage of red blood cells fell, but  
all other animals the percentage of  
red blood cells drops after drinking  
water. With the camel the per-  
centage of red blood cells rose," Dr.  
Yagil told us.

Camels continue for 14 to 16 days  
without drinking; after that time  
without water the camel stops eat-  
ing, and eventually dies. The  
camel's rumen, the first stomach,  
— needs a certain amount of water  
to aid its digestion.

Dr. Yagil said: "What is interest-  
ing is that all the other rumen-  
have four stomachs, while the camel  
only has three. The third stomach  
in most ruminants is generally ac-  
cepted as the place where water is  
recycled back to the body — in  
this third stomach is lacking in the  
camel. This fact has caused a lot  
of discussion on whether a camel  
has water cells in the stomach, or  
cattle people who opened the stom-  
ach always found liquid.

"My opinion," Dr. Yagil said,  
is that what they considered to be  
water cells are in fact the rumen  
of the third stomach which the cam-  
els lack."

Whether she has three stom-  
ach or four, the camel whose charac-  
teristics resemble Prime Minister Mrs. M.  
in its tenacity recently caused  
group of United Jewish Appeal stu-  
dents a moment's heart break.  
While visiting the institute, and  
talking to one of the experts, they  
suddenly heard a laboratory techni-  
cian ask him: "I have Golda's  
stomach. What am I supposed to do  
with it?" The shock came through  
the delegation could almost be  
heard back in the Prime Min-  
ister's Office.

# THE MOZART MARATHON

## Music Review

"MOZART MARATHON" — The Israel  
Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Lu-  
kas Foss, conductor; with  
Jaan Reichtman, piano; the Kibbutz  
Artists' Choir, directed by Zvi Doren and  
Maya Shari; The New Israel Quartet;  
Quartet: Bracha Eden-Alexander Tamir,  
Duo-Pianists: Nahum Zeldel, Gidon  
Klees, violin, Ariel Levi, viola; Stella  
Richmond, soprano, Tibor Herdan, bar-  
itone; the Hebrew University Choir,  
directed by Stanley Sperber (The Jeru-  
salem Theatre-Festival 61, Cession  
for Wind Quartet, Piano Sonata, K.383;  
De Profundis; String Quartet, K.156;  
Canon; Serenade for Wind Octet, K.  
388; Two Fantasias for Piano Four-  
Hands, K.594 & 605; Piano Quartet,  
K.478; Violin & Symphony No. 40,  
K.525; "Hafner"; Symphonies for Flute,  
K.318; Symphonies Concertante, K.  
364; Overture to "The Magic Flute";  
"The Magic Flute"; Overture and Fi-  
garo's Aria from "La Nozze di Figaro";  
Overture and Overture to "Don Giovanni";  
Andante from "Piano Concerto, K.455";  
Symphony No. 40, K.525; "Ave Verum  
Corpus," K.618; Canon; "Bea Box,"  
K.561.

THIS gargantuan feast of Mozart  
— 30 works played in full ex-  
cept for one — presented all kinds  
of forms and vocal and instrumental  
combinations, and the order of  
works kept on the whole to his-  
torical sequence. The first part of  
the five-and-a-half hour performance  
was given over to chamber music  
and choral and instrumental works  
— very enjoyable in contrast and  
blending of colours and moods.  
From 8.30 p.m., the symphony or-  
chestra took over, with two sym-  
phonies, three overtures, six soloists  
— rather a heavy meal after so  
many delicious delicacies for nearly  
three hours!

In general, the presentations were  
of good quality and showed that a  
standard had been set. All partici-  
pants did their best to contribute  
to the feast. There was little move-  
ment in the hall during the whole  
programme, mostly more people  
coming in and staying till the end.

Dan Reichtman, a very young  
pianist, played with charm, con-  
fidence and musicality; the Kibbutz  
Artists' Choir gave proof of its en-  
deavour to achieve vocal balance  
and cultured performances, ambi-  
tions which do not seem to trouble

Stanley Sperber and his massed  
choir of Hebrew University and Ru-  
bin Music Academy students.  
The various chamber music works,  
mostly provided by members of the  
Radio Symphony Orchestra, con-  
tributed to an informal and in-  
imate atmosphere in competent  
performances. Lukas Foss is an ex-  
cellent pianist, but the leader of  
the orchestra is no chamber music  
player; the cellist in the Piano  
Quartet, apparently a recent im-  
migrant from Russia, was hardly  
audible for lack of a suitable in-  
strument. The New Israel String Quartet  
played an early quartet with gusto,  
and excellent duo-pianists Eden-  
Tamir provided great music for  
connoisseurs with the two fantasias  
for piano four-hands.

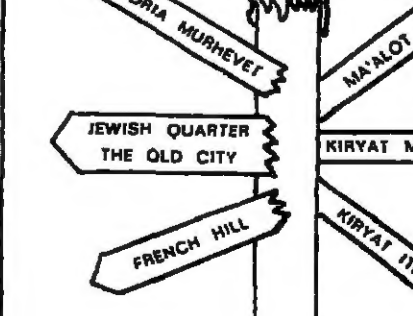
Despite all his innate musicality,  
Lukas Foss tended to give too  
harsh an emphasis to many phrases  
of the symphonies. His "rescue" of  
the Andante from the Concerto in  
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"Elvira Madigan" — was beautifully  
played, though Foss' tendency for  
exaggeration in emotional values  
created havoc with the godly music.  
Flutist Nahum Zeldel showed firm  
and full tone in the pleasant An-

dante, but the Symphonie Con-  
certante was completely under-  
played by the soloists; Yair Klees  
has not found a personality in  
Ariel Levi has lost his beau-  
tiful tone and active identification.  
The result was rather boring, the  
dead spot during the whole per-  
formance.

Opera had its representative  
charming Stella Richmond and ef-  
fective Tibor Herdan. The latter  
despite his mis-casting Don Gio-  
vani as a buffo, brought the house  
down. The combined choir and  
under Lukas Foss the stars  
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building proposal as controversial as any Jerusalem has yet known. A private contractor's to build an apartment-hotel complex on the slope of Government House Hill — comes up for a crucial decision next week. It is discussed here by ABRAHAM RABINOVICH.

morning two years ago came early. Housing Minister Zeev and Agriculture Minister Gvati pulled to a halt on the hill in southern Jerusalem on which Government House stands.

It was barely 6 a.m. and the sun over the Mount of Olives and the domes of the Mount two kilometers to the north. In the foreground lay the slope of Jebel Mukaber, one of the East Jerusalem tracts created by the government for developments a few weeks ago. The terraced slope, open for a small cluster of Arab houses, was dotted with olive trees grazing sheep. Mr. Sharretz was considering plans for development around the hill. But after gazing out at the scene, Mr. Sharretz turned to Gvati — whose ministry was in charge of the expropriated land — and said: "Here we don't build."

His decision spared one of the scenic features of Jerusalem. At least, it seemed. A month ago, a proposal by a private contractor to build an apartment and hotel complex on a slope — outside the government-owned tract but within the visual setting — was approved by the Local Planning Subcommittee headed by Mayor Haim Maronov. Next, the full Planning Committee vote on the matter. Unless members have a change of heart, it will be approved and passed on to the Planning Commission for consideration.

**'Redeemed' land**  
Again, Jerusalem's landscape is threatened — this time by the government imposing its own political reasons but in city fathers themselves.

The tract, involving 80 dunams off the Rehov-Old City road, was used from Arab by Abud, a wealthy Syrian-born Jew and known Jerusalem contractor. The first time since the Six Day War that a private Jewish contractor is proposing a project in Jerusalem. Although it is for Jews to purchase land there, on the West Bank, it is reluctant to sell to Jews for nationalistic reasons.

was this factor — that Arab land has been acquired with appropriation for Jewish use — apparently motivated those who for the project. The land was "redeemed" by the Jews, the contractor's lawyer had argued before the subcommittee.

Levi's idea of redeeming the land was to build on it 300 apartments, a 200-room hotel and commercial properties, including a petting zoo. The project's architect, Reznik, refused this request to see the plan. Mr. K, who is chairman of the Jewish branch of the Architects Engineers Association, commented about the news item in Jerusalem Post last week briefing the debate, over the proposal. He contended the architectural profession was being a bad name by such reports.

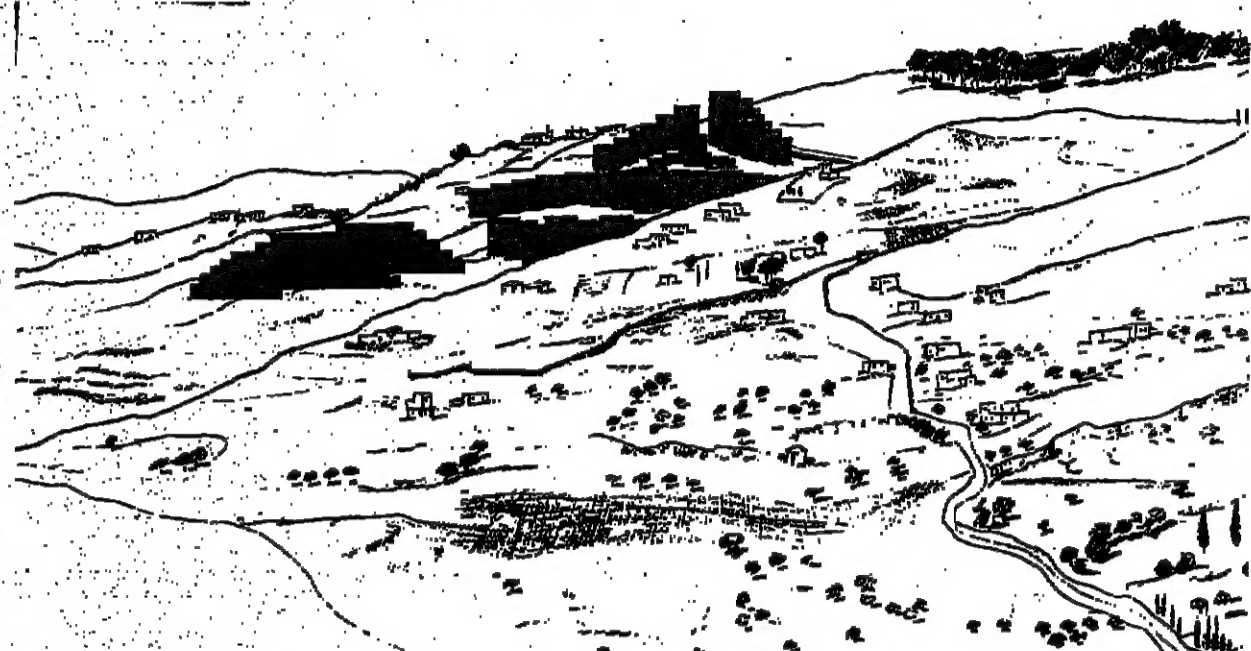
**Planning unit objects**  
Reznik's plan, however, was available at the Municipal Engineering office along with an explanatory brochure he had prepared. The brochure states that the plans are restrained, blend with landscape and do not consist of walls.

Municipal Urban Planning, however, objects to the plan in the strongest terms as a and totally foreign intrusion into the landscape. Density

# Jerusalem facing a new building threat



Photo (above) shows north slope of Jebel Mukaber (Government House Hill) in southern Jerusalem. Government House itself is hidden by grove of trees on crest. In foreground is Abu Tor. Sketch below, prepared by the Urban Planning Unit, shows how apartment and hotel complex proposed by Jerusalem contractors Abud Levi would appear in landscape.



would be close to that of the French Hill development. Several of the buildings would be eight stories high, four times the height of the Planning Unit has suggested as the legal maximum for the area. (That proposal is presently before the District Planning Commission for final approval.) One building would be 200 metres long, six times as long as the Planning Unit would approve for any building in the area.

Just a year ago, the Local Planning Committee decided to freeze construction on most of Jebel Mukaber, including two-thirds of what is now the Levi tract, until a detailed plan has been drawn up for the area. The portion of the Levi tract not frozen could be developed to a maximum of 5,000 square metres of floor space under existing zoning, one-third of what Mr. Levi is now asking.

So outlandish did his request seem that it not much attention was paid to it by outsiders at first, the subcommittee approval seemed some kind of quick. But when the plan came up for discussion last week at the meeting of the Municipal Council — sitting as the full Planning Committee — a City Hall official who had made an informal headcount told a reporter incredulously, "They're going to pass it. It's a scandal." A last minute manoeuvre pushed the voting off until this coming Sunday.

The arguments against the proposal were forcibly spelled out at last week's meeting by City Councilman Meiron Benvenisti. If the Levi proposal were approved, he said, there would be no stopping development across the rest of the

slope. The pressures on the Tourism Ministry for hotel sites in Jerusalem was tremendous and Meiron Koli would certainly not hesitate to demand sites on this most desirable of hills if a private contractor were granted a site. More, than, a score of foreign millionaires had already asked for plots on the hill to build villas, said Benvenisti. These were men of influence who could not be put off, he said, once commercial development were permitted.

## Kollek opposes

Mayor Teddy Kollek also expressed his opposition to the plan, saying that it's approval would be a blow to the city. The Housing Ministry, he noted, had definitely built its East Talpik development on the south slope of Jebel Mukaber so as not to mar the scenery. "It makes no sense to put 4,500 apartment behind the ridge if you're going to build this," he said. Mr. Kollek revealed that Louis Kahn, of the U.S., one of the world's foremost architects, had studied the Reznik plan during a visit to Jerusalem the week before and that his opinion about it had been "very negative."

It made no sense, said the Mayor, to be forced to extend sewer and water pipes, roads and other municipal facilities to an isolated enclave at great expense when so many other close-in building sites have yet to be developed. Perhaps in five years, said the Mayor, there might be reason for development on the site. The supporters of the proposal pointed out that the contractor had agreed to provide the entire infrastructure, including a school, at his own expense. Benvenisti dismissed this argument by

noting that even the Housing Ministry was unable to provide a completed infrastructure and that a private contractor would sooner than later pass the burden on to the Municipality.

Mike Turner of the Urban Planning Unit told the committee that there must be no compromises on the integrity of the Old City's visual area.

Against all these arguments Mr. Maronov and his colleagues respond by raising the flag. They would permit in the name of patriotism high-rise apartment buildings and a petrol station in an area where even the Housing Ministry is willing to concede that nature has a priority.

The land will not be "redeemed" by this plan. It will be desecrated. If the only criteria for permitting commercial development anywhere in Jerusalem is that a Jew is able to purchase land from an Arab, then Jerusalem may become just a memory buried beneath a faceless metropolis — not a uniquely beautiful city where earth meets sky and the desert lies against the town, a city with a landscape. That landscape belongs to the world, not to Mr. Abud Levi.

The councilmen who will be voting Sunday have an awesome responsibility. Who among them will speak for Jerusalem?

Rudolf Kuestermeier is 70 today

## 'DANGEROUS' ENEMY OF THE NAZIS



By ERIC GOTTGHEB  
Special to The Jerusalem Post  
German journalist Rudolf Kuestermeier, who is 70 today, is a key figure in the history of German-Jewish relations. Now a permanent resident of Tel Aviv, Mr. Kuestermeier spent 11 of his 70 years in Nazi prisons and concentration camps for his anti-Nazi activities. And before diplomatic relations were established between the German Federal Republic and this country, he served as Bonn's unofficial "honorary ambassador" here.

Rudolf Kuestermeier was born in the industrial city of Bielefeld. His father, a severe critic of social injustice, was an ardent trade-unionist, though closer to the Christian-religious wing than to the socialists.

Rudolf enrolled in a Westphalian teachers' seminary, only to discover that what attracted him was not schoolmastering but scholarship, especially the study of history. However, the German post-World War I unrest, particularly the violent attacks on the democratic institutions of the young Republic by thousands of embryonic Nazis, did not give him much opportunity for study. While attending lectures at the universities of Muenster, Freiburg and Berlin, he began to use journalism to fight for stronger self-defence by the young democratic Weimar Republic, more objective and progressive justice, an outspoken struggle against the anti-Semitic parties and comprehensive education of the new generation towards peace and European cooperation.

## Prison rebel

While in the Zuchthaus, he had often shown his jailers how "dangerous" he still was. Once was in Brandenburg when he organized all the political prisoners and prepared detailed plans of a prison revolt. When the scheme was discovered, he was punished with solitary confinement — which did not prevent him from smuggling a political news bulletin out of his cell.

It all started with Kuestermeier's war, who confessed to him that he was unhappy because he had failed a maths examination which would have opened his way to the middle ranks of the civil service. Kuestermeier offered him private lessons late at night. In return, the warder allowed Kuestermeier to occupy himself by cutting up old newspapers into little squares, of which four were given every prisoner with his breakfast as his daily ration of toilet paper. In fact, the "old" newspapers Kuestermeier used for his "toilet paper factory" had emerged only a week earlier from the presses of the free world: they were newspapers from all over Europe, scrutinized for censorship and political purposes by Dr. Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry in Berlin and then sent to the Brandenburg Zuchthaus, where, in the opinion of Nazi officials, they could no longer do any harm.

## Student days

The first papers he wrote for were liberal and social-democratic publications in Freiburg whose university in the early '20s was a stronghold of leftist-Catholic, democratic and social-democrat students. Kuestermeier also wrote for the democratic "Frankfurter Zeitung" making his debut in its columns on the tenth anniversary of the outbreak of World War I. He continued to write in that paper, particularly on student and university matters. For several years he also issued a regular newsletter on university affairs.

At the beginning of the '30s Kuestermeier was preparing his doctoral thesis on the French Revolution at the German College for Political Sciences in Berlin, where he was one of two chairmen of a regular seminar on topical political events. Until Hitler came to power early in 1933, this was one of the last places in Germany where Government and Nazi struggle and in civilized although sharp discussions.

## Seized by Gestapo

It took the Gestapo about six months before they seized Kuestermeier for "plotting high treason." While he had got away with it for a while as co-editor of a German readers' digest, "Blitz in die Zeit," which ran many non-Nazi articles from the foreign press, they took a grim view of his activities as editor of an illegal anti-Nazi newspaper which he produced in his capacity as one of the leaders of the "Roter Stosstrupp." This was an active resistance organization centered in Berlin, comprising a large number of former socialist workers and students. When it was exposed in November, 1933, the Gestapo arrested 280 anti-Nazis; 80 were released after interrogation and the others had to stand trial. Kuestermeier, regarded by the judges of the Senate of the newly created "Volksgerichtshof" as "the head of the hydra," was sentenced to 10 years' "Zuchthaus" — prison with especially hard conditions.

To the despair of his counsel he was not at all repentant. When the Court President asked him: "Do you really pretend that all the lies you tell about our Fuehrer and our great movement are news you have received from inside the Ministries of the Third Reich?" he replied: "Not only is the information genuine, I am ready to prove it."

The Third Reich's Zuchthaus where Kuestermeier spent the next nine years, were those of Luckau, Sonnenburg and Brandenburg. The tenth year was reckoned as "abgesessen" (spent in jail) owing to his imprisonment prior to the trial, but on January 30, 1944, when the 10 years were over, the prison inspector in charge wrote in Kuestermeier's personal file: "Now at least as dangerous as at the time of his arrest." This meant he was administratively sentenced to spend the rest of his days in concentration camps. Fortunately, he had more days to live than the Third Reich.

## Mediator with Bonn

From January 1957 until the middle of 1968, Kuestermeier was in Jerusalem as chief correspondent of the Deutsche Press-Agentur and several German radio networks. Throughout those years he combined journalistic objectivity with a basic sympathy for Israel's cause. In the first years of his work as a journalist in Israel, he also acted as the unofficial "honorary ambassador" of the German Federal Republic until official relations between the two states were established in 1965. In her book "Israel and the Germans," Inge Deutsch-Krona wrote: "All those Israelis who wanted to get in touch with German authorities for one reason or another and asked for his mediation, found their way to his door. He helped them without much fuss — though it had nothing to do with his journalism. It is impossible to overestimate the trust he gained for his country."

He has settled permanently in Tel Aviv, where he continues his journalism — largely for radio stations — for peace, better German-Israeli understanding and mutual confidence. — was able to write between the

items on his "toilet squares" important political information for distribution in the freer section of the prison world.

Kuestermeier spent the last year of the war in the concentration camps of Gross-Beeren, Sachsenhausen and Bergen-Belsen. It took him a year to recover.

Then he resumed his journalism — this time as editor of the big Hamburg daily "Die Welt." It was for this paper that Kuestermeier came to Israel in 1950 as the first German journalist to arrive since the Hitler regime. He remained in the young Jewish State for three months, describing its achievements and problems in a series of articles. A year later, together with the Hamburg journalist Erich Lueth — also a friend of Israel — he founded the Peace with Israel movement, which had a profound effect on public opinion throughout the Federal German Republic and was instrumental in creating the atmosphere for the Luxembourg Reparations treaty and further fruitful German-Israeli cooperation. He was also a founder of the Association for Christian-Jewish Cooperation.

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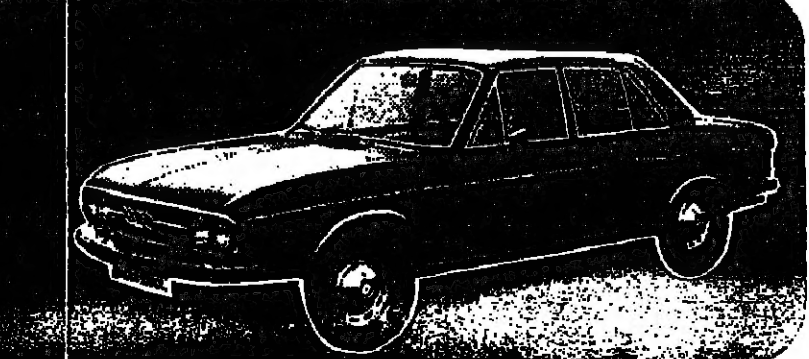
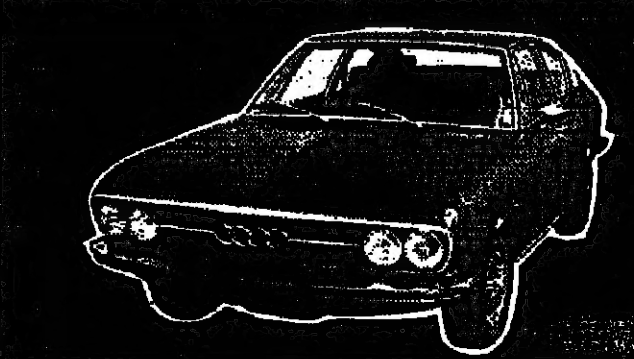
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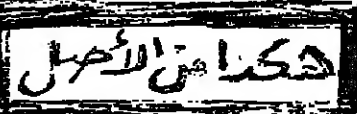
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## Preludes in Moscow and Washington

BESIDES assurances of continued U.S. military and economic aid, King Hussein's visit to Washington appears not to have led to any substantial developments.

While the U.S. remains firmly committed to Hussein and the Nixon Administration respects the resiliency he has displayed over the years in staying in power despite the formidable forces that have been arrayed against him, there is little disposition to take a romantic view of his political importance in the Middle East conflict.

It was fairly obvious long before his visit that the King, worried about the effect an interim agreement between Israel and Egypt would have on his bargaining position, would seek to argue the wisdom of first arranging a settlement between Israel and his kingdom.

His position, fleshed out with some conciliatory gestures toward Israel, also has found some supporters here. However, in Jerusalem, as in Washington, it is understood that Hussein would find it more difficult than perhaps he is willing to recognize to take such a plunge, and head the list. As a result U.S. diplomats have consistently sought to cool such ardor in Amman as being impolitic and dangerous.

Even though Hussein went to the U.S. with some of his Arab fences mended — as a result of Jordan's gestures at the re-

cent Arab Defence Council meeting in Cairo — Washington officials were not ready to be as adventurous as the young monarch.

As a result attention remains fixed on Mrs. Meir's forthcoming visit to the U.S. capital. At that time the long-stalled proposal for an agreement with Egypt to reopen the Suez Canal in return for some kind of Israeli withdrawal from the waterway is expected to receive a full airing.

The irony, however, is that unlike Hussein, Anwar Sadat, leader of the Arab world's most powerful nation, may feel his position too fragile to take the risks necessary to strike a meaningful bargain. The continued unrest in Egypt, fostered by the very quality of leadership which the Sadat regime offers, has cut deeply into the Cairo leader's room for manoeuvre.

There is no doubt that the position of the Soviet Union, on which Sadat remains heavily dependent, will play a key role in the formulation of Egypt's policy. And the present talks in Moscow of Sadat's key adviser, Hafez Ismail, are geared to the diplomatic moves that lay ahead.

The question that arises, therefore, is whether the Soviet Union's interest in promoting better relations and greater economic intercourse with the U.S. will also translate itself into effectively influencing Cairo to pursue a course which would lead to an agreement on Suez.



# Hussein brings cool breeze to M.E. crisis

THERE is no doubt that this week's visit by Jordan's King Hussein to Washington has brought a cool breeze to the Middle East at a time when the situation was being aggravated by talk of renewed hostilities.

Hussein's top-level talks in the U.S. do not appear to promise any dramatic developments as the Jordanian monarch seems to have concentrated on Jordan's internal affairs.

In his talks with President Nixon, Hussein obtained a U.S. pledge of continued economic and military aid.

The Jordanians are at present preparing the ground for a 2200m. three-year development plan aimed at establishing about 300 projects by 1975. These projects are intended to increase opportunities, raise national production, improve public services and reduce the balance of trade deficit. Jordan hopes to develop its national income to the stage where it will not have to depend on foreign aid.

The plan was launched late last year as the Jordanian government sought to break the political and economic isolation caused by the "boycott" of a number of Arab states opposed to Hussein's treatment of the terrorists.

In the military sphere, Jordan has been making considerable moves towards mechanizing its armed forces, which now total about 50,000 men, many of whom

joined in Jan. 1971, after the government crackdown on the terrorists. In addition to the sophisticated armoured equipment Jordan has been supplied with recently, the U.S. will now provide Amman with 39 F-5 jet fighters, thus doubling the Jordanian Air Force, now comprised mainly of Starfighters and Hawker Hunters.

Hussein is obviously out to boost his political independence by strengthening his economic and military potential. He hopes this way to win a firm position in the Arab world despite the tides of extremism and the threats against his regime being voiced openly by the terrorist movement and the militant Libyan regime of Muammar Gaddafi. Libya has been seeking to put pressure on Jordan through its northern neighbour, Syria, although the Damascus government seems to be treating Jordan with evident caution.

Hussein's efforts to strengthen his state are bound to affect his stand towards Israel. The Jordanian monarch assured the Americans he wants to settle the conflict through peaceful means, at the same time intimating that if political efforts are exhausted, he will try to reactivate his Eastern Front in coordination with Egypt and Syria, with whom he is linked in an ineffective unified command headed by Egyptian War Minister Ge-

neral Ahmed Ismail.

Judging from the extent of aid the U.S. is to give Jordan, the Americans apparently believe that if Hussein consolidates his regime economically and militarily it will further the chance of peace in the Middle East.

Israel's Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, was informed of Hussein's thinking at a meeting with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Silco on Wednesday. Whether the Jordanian monarch's latest stand will lead to any progress in the Middle East will be seen after Premier Golda Meir talks with President Nixon in Washington on March 1.

The official Jordanian account of Hussein's talks in Washington indicate that the monarch went to the U.S. with a new formula visualizing a political settlement over the Old City of Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. According to this account Hussein proposed that an Arab administration be re-stored to the Old City within the framework of an open city, which would be divided administratively into boroughs, "as in London."

For the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Hussein proposed an Israeli withdrawal after border revisions, followed by a plebiscite in which the local Arab population would be able to choose their future government. Hus-

sein, of course, hopes they will elect to be part of the planned Jordanian federation he envisages.

Before departing for Washington, Hussein skillfully managed to ease his strained relations with the Arab states, mainly Egypt and Syria. He now appears to have won a considerable sympathy in the U.S., where he has always shown himself to be a master of public relations.

However, even in America, Hussein's political activities are overshadowed by those of other Arab forces, especially of Egypt, and Syria, and the terrorist movement. It is for this reason that the Jordanian monarch's spectacular offensive in Washington this week is unlikely to bear immediate fruit. The U.S. must first explore Egypt's stand towards a settlement of the Middle East conflict through an agreement on the reopening of the Suez Canal.

AMID American feelings Egypt was plunged this week into further political instability as the wave of purges continued. About 100 officials were ousted by Egypt's single political party, the Arab Socialist Union. At the same time the Egyptian authorities appeared to be bracing for a renewed student uprising against the government.

Under the present circumstances in Egypt it is difficult to forecast for how long the breeze which Hussein's visit to Washington had stirred will be felt in the Middle East.

## Dry Bones



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## Nixon and King Hussein

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "The main point emerging from Hussein's visit to Washington is re-affirmation of U.S. policy on the Middle East. While assisting Jordan in her stand against the pressure of the Arab rulers and the terrorist organizations, Washington does not propose to adopt new initiatives beyond the agreed framework."

Haaretz (non-party) writes: "President Nixon's attitude to the Jordanian king should not be belittled, since in Washington Hussein is viewed not merely as a brave man but also as a factor whose rule should be entrenched. At the same time, President Nixon probably has reservations regarding Hussein's request for support for his peace initiative — and this, for fear that Hussein could jeopardize his position in the Arab world."

Asking what has induced Damascus to permit terrorist activity from Syrian territory after a month of quiet, Hatzofe (National Religious) assumes that the reason must be because the Syrian government cannot withstand terrorist pressure — for all that Syria is thereby risking a counterblow by the Israeli Defence Forces.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes: "Only the Histadrut approaches the new anti-inflation deal prepared for sacrifice. The Finance Minister views these negotiations as belated, and in fact — despite the opinion of leading economists — believes that wages are the main cause of inflation. The manufacturers' representatives have expressed their dissatisfaction with the entire affair in no uncertain terms, and it appears that the system of paying a cost-of-living allowance as an excuse for raising prices is very convenient for them. The employees' representatives should agree to concessions only if they are convinced that the Government and the employers will also abide by their undertakings."

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) believes that an atmosphere of goodwill prevailed at the first meeting of the committee appointed by the Prime Minister to curb inflation. Suggesting that goodwill, however, is not enough, the paper calls upon the government to provide the first example of standing up to pressure groups on the issue of prices and wages.

## Readers' letters

### Jewish values in the world today

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Professor Del Monte's prescription for ending strife and violence (January 28) is for all Jews to seek "complete and total assimilation" and rid themselves of "centuries of bigotry and obscurantist tradition, which is no longer useful."

How any thinking person can believe, 40 years after Hitler's rise to power, that the kind and gentle mercurial of secularism will save Judaism and mankind is beyond understanding. Do we never learn from history?

Professor Del Monte recommends that the religious extremists "should turn their religious ardour against ethical neglect in Israel, unbridled sensuality, dope, pornography and all the real dangers of Israel and Western civilization..." This is true. However, we are entitled to ask a serious question: Are not these evils the result of the very secularist society which he extols?

FRED GELBER  
Far Rockaway, N.Y., January 30.

and misguided our secular intellectual world can be.

HERBERT SCHWELL  
Jerusalem, January 28.

Sir, — Those who wish to see the Jews as "barbarians and fanatics" need little provocation such as the demonstrations in Mea Shearim against Rabbi Goren's decision in the Langer case. Men of good will, on the other hand, can readily understand that this demonstration did not express the only sentiment in Israel over the decision. If Jews abroad are very sensitive about certain manifestations of our complex society, I suggest they come here and struggle with other socialists and democrats of different economic leanings to realize the society of their dreams.

Professor Del Monte wishes to see the Jews assimilate outside of Israel while those who wish to retain their Jewish identity can come here. What good is the much vaunted Western culture if the Jews and other minority groups cannot maintain their Jewish identity? Is not the gauge of a healthy society, pluralist or not, the capacity to tolerate and respect the rights and

sensitivities of minority groups? Many nations recognize dual citizenship. Is this not a potentially more sensitive matter than dual cultural allegiance which is in fact the situation of the majority of Jews outside of the Soviet Union and the Arab countries who wish to retain their Jewish identity? Should the Jews assimilate to the majority culture where they live simply because it is the majority culture, without questioning whether that culture is any more vital or valid than Jewish culture? This would hardly be the case.

It is open to serious debate whether it is desirable for Israel to become a fully secularized society. Del Monte's reference to our "centuries of bigotry and obscurantist traditions" reveals less knowledge of Jewish history than the effect upon his thinking of religious and secularized Christian prejudices. I wonder what picture would obtain if one compared the past few centuries of Christian obscurantism and bigotry with its Jewish counterpart? In order to be objective and fair, let us not lacerate only ourselves.

DAVID STRASSLER  
Jerusalem, January 27.

### Woman should head Health Ministry

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — As a former patient (for six weeks) at Assaf Harofe Hospital and Chairman of its Friends subsequently, I wish to express my qualified support of the charges by its department heads that conditions for care of patients and the operation of laboratories are intolerable owing to the unjustified attitude of the Ministry of Health (February 4). It is heartbreaking to enter any of the wards, especially those of the children, and to see the congestion there. Yet the Director, Dr. Eliezer Gelter, and the medical, nursing and service personnel are neglected in the highest degree for their selfless efforts and utter dedication under these odds to the treatment and welfare of the patients.

There is no doubt in my mind at all that the Ministry of Health, despite the fine promises and much publicized statements of future intent proclaimed by its chiefs for their various motivations, has neglected its duty towards the public in the Central District in leaving the hospital in its present condition. This is because, as the spokesmen of the hospital doctors rightly state, the "second Israel" which lives in the sector has "no protection" in high Government circles and is inarticulate.

The Ministry of Health is the province of a Minister. Minister Mapam is allegedly concerned with the welfare of the deprived classes. They need doctors of medicine, not doctors of politics. How often has the Minister of Health visited the

hospital wards themselves in the period since he assumed office? How often has he made surprise inspection tours, as do his counterparts elsewhere? I leave it to his conscience to declare. Manifestly his interest lies elsewhere.

I am aware of the inexcusable conditions in other government hospitals, as in Jaffa. But that is a mitigating circumstance. These hospitals are the stepchildren of the Ministry of Health, and indeed of the governmental system as a whole, which are either unwilling or unable to establish a reasonable system of priorities. It is left to well-meaning voluntary groups to raise funds for providing essential equipment, such as a complete operating theatre for the Optics Department and a solid-state eye-tumour probe instrument, as well as other amenities and comforts for the unfortunate inmates of the antiquated huttid wards.

Great and devoted women have done wonders for our hospital and public health institutions in the past. Let us build on the tradition of all the ladies of Hadassah and Wizo in all Jewish communities throughout the world. The physiotherapy installations at Assaf Harofe were put up by Canadian Wizo through the original initiative of the late Madeline Lewin-Epstein. I can name many names.

Let us have a woman at the head of the Ministry of Health. Perhaps she would understand the needs of human health far more than male politicians.

JULIAN MELTZER  
Rehovot, February 4.

### Storm warning

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — With all that's been said about snow — and I'm told we may expect another snowfall in Jerusalem some time in February — and "what they do" in the snow, you readers may find it interesting to read Arad's column in "The New Scientist" published in London (December 14, 1972).

"Any day now a light fall of snow and perhaps a degree or two of frost will throw the British into an agony of introspection over winter arrangements on roads and railways. County Councils will be crucified in the columns of local newspapers. ER press officers will trot out the old economic argu-

ments against keeping the points warm. Let the Met Office be caught napping by a blizzard in the South East and some MP will want to make an adjournment debate out of it. In the top right hand corner of the United States, however, they can't say they haven't been warned. A leaflet from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration just issued would have been enough to make the Pilgrim Fathers up-anchor and beat it for Plymouth. Never drive alone, it says, when the winter storms are around. Take one or two other people along. Though finding room for them in the car is another matter considering that you should also stock up with these: blankets or sleeping bags, matches and candles, empty 3 lb coffee can with plastic cover, facial tissues, paper paper towels, extra clothing, high-calorie non-perishable food, compass and roadmaps, knife, first-aid kit, shovel, sack of sand, flashlight or signal light, windshield scraper, booster cables, two chains, fire extinguisher, catalytic heater, axe. One wonders how those wagon trains ever got through..."

AMNON ALONI  
Jerusalem, January 29, 1973.

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